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In re application of:	Confirmation No.: 5154
Allaway *et al.*	Art Unit: 1648
Appl. No.: 10/685,801	Examiner: Peng, Bo
Filed: October 16, 2003	Atty. Docket: 1900.0380001/JMC/HCC
For: **Method for Detecting Viral Inactivating Agents**	

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, (hereinafter "the Office Action") Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Attachment, including Exhibits 1-5, begins after page 28 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.